

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1 – 15 are cancelled. New claims 24 – 32 are added.

**Conclusion**

Applicant trusts that this paper adequately responds to the Office Action of September 14, 2006. However, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or comments regarding this paper.

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